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## VIA COURIER

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W., TW-A325  
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Attn: International Bureau

**Re: IT&E Overseas, Inc. Notification of Restoration of Circuits with  
Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company and Globe Telecom, Inc.  
IB Docket No. 03-38**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of IT&E Overseas, Inc. ("IT&E"), we hereby inform the Federal Communications Commission ("Commission") that our direct circuits to the Philippines, held in conjunction with the Philippines Long Distance Telephone Company ("PLDT") and Globe Telecom, Inc. ("Globe") have been restored. IT&E is a U.S. carrier authorized to provide international telecommunications services pursuant to its international Section 214 authority, FCC File No. ITC-214-19970326-00172. On March 10, 2003, the Commission released an Order requiring IT&E and all other U.S. carriers with operating agreements to the Philippines to cease making termination payments to a number of Philippine carriers, including PLDT and Globe. *See AT&T Corp. Emergency Petition for Settlements Stop Payment Order and Request for Immediate Interim Relief*, IB Docket No. 03-38, DA 03-581, rel. March 10, 2003. The Commission's Order was to remain in effect until such time as the Commission issued a public notice that AT&T's circuits on the U.S.-Philippines route are fully restored. *See Id.* at ¶ 26. As a result of this Order, IT&E ceased making termination payments to PLDT and Globe. PLDT and Globe, in return, blocked the circuits of IT&E, and would not terminate IT&E's Philippine bound traffic.

It is IT&E's understanding that the issues leading up to the blocking of MCI's circuits have been resolved. Therefore, PLDT and Globe have restored their circuits with IT&E. IT&E

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however is still under order from the Commission to not make any termination payments to PLDT and Globe until the Commission has released a public notice lifting that restriction. Therefore, IT&E respectfully requests that the Commission issue a new public notice approving the resumption of termination payments to PLDT and Globe. IT&E looks forward to the normalization of the Philippine Route as we approach the Holidays.

Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this filing are requested. An extra copy of this filing is enclosed for this purpose. Should you have any questions concerning this notification please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pat", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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